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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: THE DRAFT OF MY SPEECH

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THE SUBSTANCE IS ACCEPTABLE ENOUGH, THOUGH ELEMENTARY,
PEDESTRIAN AND CONDESCENDING, BUT THE STYLE IS APPALLING.
IT IS CERTAINLY NOT MINE. COULD IT BE REDONE WITH ONE
THOUGHT PER SENTENCE; CONCRETE RATHER THAN ABSTRACT WORDS; AN
ILLUMINATING PHASE OR TWO; FEWER CLICHES AND THOUGHT-
MASKING JARGON; NO PARTICIPLES; AND ABOVE ALL SHORTER SENTENCES.
ON SUBSTANCE, CANNOT WE SAY SOMETHING A LITTLE MORE
CANDID ON THE COMMODITY ISSUE. IN FACT, I WOULD LIKE TO
CONVEY A GREATER SENSE OF FLESH-AND-BLOOD REALITY THROUGHOUT.
IT SOUNDS LIKE STATE DEPARTMENT PAP, EVEN IF IT ISN'T.
KISSINGER

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